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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EC PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENT FOR IRAN

ECON COM MIN CALLED ON BRUNET, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MFA, ON NOVEMBER 8 TO EXPRESS STRONG US OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED EXTENSION OF EC PREFERENCES TO IRAN AND TO CORRECT ANY IMPRESSION GOF MIGHT HAVE HAD THAT EXTENSION OF PREFERENCES TO IRAN WAS ONLY OF MARGINAL INTEREST TO US. BRUNET TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF THE DETAILED POINTS ECON COM MIN MADE IN SUPPORT OF HIS REPRESENTATION. HE THEN REPLIED THAT HE WAS QUITE AWARE THAT WE WERE OPPOSED TO THIS PROPOSAL. HE SAID THAT GOF WAS ALSO OPPOSED TO IT AND HAD ARGUED AGAINST
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IT AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING, SAYING THAT ANY AGREE-

MENT WITH IRAN SHOULD BE NON-PREFERENTIAL. BRUNET SAID
THAT THE GOF WOULD CONTINUE TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSAL
(WHICH HE SAID INCIDENTALLY HE DID NOT EXPECT TO BE
DISCUSSED AT THE EC COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 12), AND
EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF
ITS MATERIALIZING.
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